

Remarks

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the objection and further examination are requested.

Claims 1 and 3 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been objected to as containing a number of informalities. Claim 1 has been amended so as to address these informalities. As a result, withdrawal of the objection to claim 1 is respectfully requested.

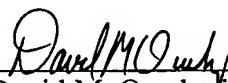
Further, as required in the Office Action, formal drawings (Figures 1-5) are submitted herewith. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that there are issues remaining which must be resolved before allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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